

FISCAL NOTE

HB 561 - SB 1145

February 20, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes the Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) Program of Tennessee which shall be administratively attached to the Department of Health. The mission of the AHEC program shall be to use educational interventions through community-academic partnerships. The program shall promote wellness, disease prevention, primary care and the recruitment of minority and underprivileged individuals into health care professions.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$1,500,000

The bill appropriates \$1,500,000 to fund the AHEC program beginning July 1, 1997.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" being the most prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director